

YAMAHA

RX-V890

Natural Sound Stereo Receiver



OWNER'S MANUAL

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IMPORTANT!

Please record the serial number of this unit in the space below.

Model:
Serial No.:

The serial number is located on the rear of the unit.
Retain this Owner's Manual in a safe place for future reference.

WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

• Explanation of Graphical Symbols



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



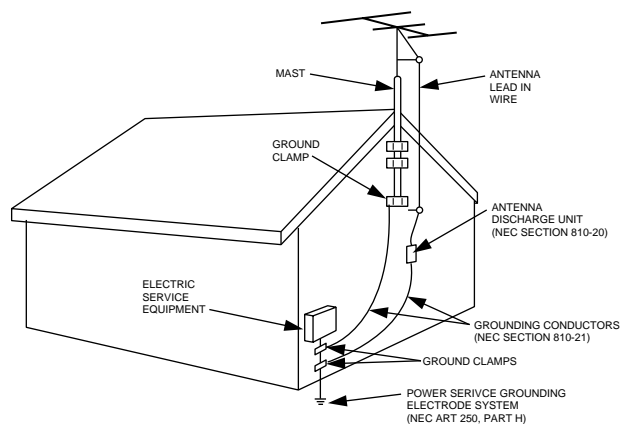
The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Read Instructions — All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.
- 2 Retain Instructions — The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3 Heed Warnings — All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4 Follow Instructions — All operating and other instructions should be followed.
- 5 Water and Moisture — The unit should not be used near water — for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.
- 6 Carts and Stands — The unit should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 6A An unit and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the unit and cart combination to overturn.
- 7 Wall or Ceiling Mounting — The unit should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 8 Ventilation — The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the unit should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface, that may block the ventilation openings; or placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- 9 Heat — The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.
- 10 Power Sources — The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the unit.
- 11 Power-Cord Protection — Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.
- 12 Cleaning — The unit should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 13 Nonuse Periods — The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 14 Object and Liquid Entry — Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into and liquids are not spilled into the inside of unit.
- 15 Damage Requiring Service — The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
 - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit; or
 - C. The unit has been exposed to rain; or
 - D. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - E. The unit has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 16 Servicing — The user should not attempt service the unit beyond those means described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 17 Power Lines — An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
- 18 Grounding or Polarization — Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization is not defeated.
- 19 Outdoor Antenna Grounding — If an outside antenna is connected to this unit, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING



NEC — NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

CAUTION: READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT

- 1 To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- 2 Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place – away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
- 3 Do not operate the unit upside-down. It may overheat, possibly causing damage.
- 4 Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
- 5 Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the set, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
- 6 Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents; this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- 7 Always set the volume control to “– ∞” before starting the audio source play: increase the volume gradually to an appropriate level after the play is started.
- 8 To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
- 9 Be sure to read the “Troubleshooting” section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
- 10 Do not connect audio equipment to the AC outlets on the rear panel if that equipment requires more power than the outlets are rated to provide.
- 11 When not planning to use this unit for long periods of time (ie., vacation, etc.), disconnect the AC power plug from the wall outlet.

The apparatus is not disconnected from the AC power source as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the apparatus itself is turned off.

FCC INFORMATION

1. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS UNIT!** This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Yamaha may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use the product.
2. **IMPORTANT:** When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable/s supplied with this product **MUST** be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the USA.
3. **NOTE:** This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class “B” digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurance that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices.

This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the users manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices.

Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit “OFF” and “ON”, please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Utilize power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter/s.

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300 ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact the local retailer authorized to distribute this type of product. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Yamaha Electronics Corp., U.S.A. 6600 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620

The above statement apply **ONLY** to those products distributed by Yamaha Corporation of America or its subsidiaries.

We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

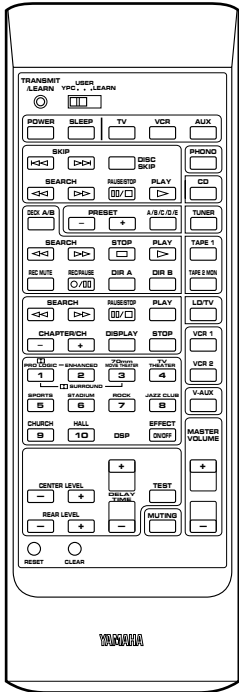
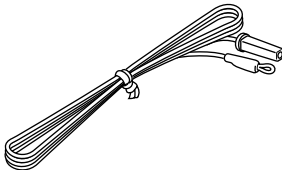
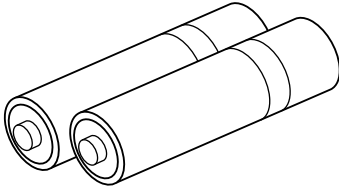
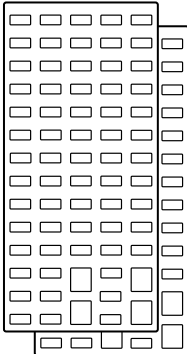
YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion – and, most importantly, without

affecting your sensitive hearing. Since hearing damage from loud sounds is often undetectable until it is too late, YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you to avoid prolonged exposure from excessive volume levels.



SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

After unpacking, check that the following parts are contained.

<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Control Transmitter</div> <div><p>Remote</p></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor FM Antenna</div> <div></div>
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Batteries (size AA, LR6, UM-3)</div> <div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• User Program Sheets</div> <div></div>

Features

- Five Speaker Configuration
 - Front: 100 W + 100 W (8 Ω) RMS Output Power,
0.015% THD, 20-20,000 Hz
120 W + 120 W (6 Ω) RMS Output Power,
0.04% THD, 20-20,000 Hz (USA Model Only)
 - Center: 100 W (8 Ω) RMS Output Power,
0.015% THD, 1 kHz
 - Rear: 25 W + 25 W (8 Ω) RMS Output Power,
0.08% THD, 1 kHz
- Digital Sound Field Processor
10 Programs including "Cinema DSP" 70mm Movie Theater
- Automatic Input Balance Control for Dolby Surround
- Test Tone Generator for Easier Speaker Output Balance Adjustment
- 3 Center Channel Modes (NORMAL/WIDE/PHANTOM)
- 40-Station Random Access Preset Tuning
- Automatic Preset Tuning (FM only)
- Preset Station Shifting Capability (Preset Editing)
- IF Count Direct PLL Synthesizer Tuning System
- Video Signal Input/Output Capability
- SLEEP Timer
- Remote Control Capability
- Program and status messages superimposed on connected video monitor

PROFILE OF THIS UNIT

You are the proud owner of a Yamaha stereo receiver –an extremely sophisticated audio component. The Digital Sound Field Processor (DSP) built into this unit takes full advantage of Yamaha’s undisputed leadership in the field of digital audio processing to bring you a whole new world of listening experiences. Follow the instructions in this manual carefully when setting up your system, and this unit will sonically transform your room into a totally new listening environments –movie theater, concert hall, and so on. In addition, you get incredible realism from Dolby-encoded video sources using the built-in Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder. Please read this owner’s manual carefully and store it in a safe place for later reference.

Digital Sound Field Processing

What is it that makes live music so good? Today’s advanced sound reproduction technology lets you get extremely close to the sound of a live performance, but chances are you’ll still notice something missing: the acoustic environment of the live concert hall. Extensive research into the exact nature of the sonic reflections that create the ambience of a large hall has made it possible for Yamaha engineers to bring you

this same sound in your own listening room, so you’ll feel all the sound of a live concert.

Furthermore, our technicians, armed with sophisticated measuring equipment, have even made it possible to capture the acoustics of a variety of venues such as an actual concert hall, theater, etc. to allow you to accurately recreate one of several actual live performance environments, all in your own home.

Dolby Pro Logic Surround

The Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder program lets you experience the dramatic realism and impact of Dolby Surround movie theater sound in your own home. Dolby Pro Logic gets its name from its professional-grade steering logic circuitry, which provides greater effective front and rear channel separation for a much higher degree of realism than the “passive” Dolby Surround circuits found in less sophisticated home audio/video equipment. Dolby Pro Logic Surround provides a true center channel, so that there are four independent channels, unlike passive Dolby Surround which has in effect only three channels: left, right, and rear. This center channel allows listeners

seated in even less-than-ideal positions to hear the dialog originating from action on the screen while getting a stereo effect as well.

This Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder employs a digital signal processing system. This system increases sound stability at each channel and minimizes crosstalk between channels compared to conventional analog Dolby signal processing.

In addition, this unit features a built-in automatic input balance control. This circuit always presents you the best surround conditions without performing manual adjustments.

Dolby Pro Logic Surround + DSP

You can also enjoy Dolby Pro Logic with two modes of Digital Sound field processing. These combinations expand the surround effect. One is the “ENHANCED” Dolby Pro Logic Surround which recreates the surround effect of the 35 mm film movie theater. The other is the sound field program “70 mm MOVIE THEATER”. Which recreates the listening experience of a 70mm film theater.

CINEMA DSP

The YAMAHA “CINEMA DSP” logo indicates these programs are created by the combination of Dolby Pro Logic and YAMAHA DSP technology.

Directional Enhancement Circuit + DSP

The newly featured directional enhancement circuit expands and focuses the digital sound field by emphasizing position of sound.

This effect puts you in the midst of the action, while centering and focusing your attention to the screen. This circuit is available on the sound field program “TV THEATER” and “SPORTS”.

SPEAKER SETUP FOR THIS UNIT

SPEAKERS TO BE USED

This unit is designed to provide the best sound-field quality with a fivespeaker configuration. The speakers to be used with this unit will be front speakers, rear speakers, and a center speaker.

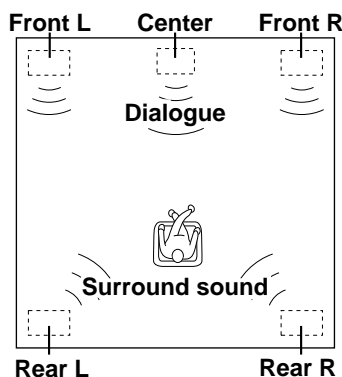
The front speakers are used for the main source sound. These are usually a much larger, high-quality loudspeaker than you will use for the surround sound effects. The center speaker is used for the center sound (dialog, etc.) encoded with the Dolby Surround. And the rear speakers are used for special effects that enhance the surround sound. The rear and center speakers do not need to be equal to the front speakers. However, all the speakers should have high enough power handling to accept the maximum output of this unit.

SPEAKER CONFIGURATION

Five-Speaker Configuration

This configuration is the most effective and recommended one. In this configuration, the center speaker is used for dialog when you select the digital sound field program DOLBY PRO LOGIC, DOLBY PRO LOGIC ENHANCED, 70mm MOVIE THEATER, TV THEATER, or SPORTS.

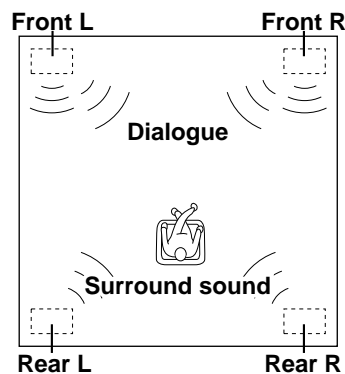
- Set the center channel mode to the "NORMAL" or "WIDE" position. (For details, refer to page 16.)



Four-Speaker Configuration

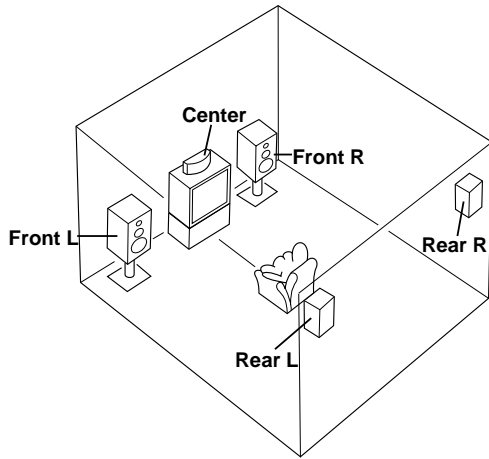
The center speaker is not used in this configuration. If the digital sound field program DOLBY PRO LOGIC, DOLBY PRO LOGIC ENHANCED, 70mm MOVIE THEATER, TV THEATER, or SPORTS is selected, the center sound along with the front effects are output from the left and the right front speakers. However, the sound effect of other programs can be the same as that of the other configurations.

- Be sure to set the center channel mode to the "PHANTOM" position. (For details, refer to page 16.)



SPEAKER PLACEMENT

The recommended speaker configuration, the five-speaker configuration, will require two speaker pairs: front speakers and rear speakers, plus a center speaker. When you place these speakers, refer to the following:



- Front:** In normal position. (The position of a standard stereo speaker setup)
- Center:** Precisely between the front speakers. (To avoid interference with TV sets, use a magnetically shielded speaker.) When two center speakers are used, place these to the right and left of your TV set or video monitor.
- Rear:** Behind your listening position, facing slightly inward. Nearly six feet (approx. 1.8 m) up from the floor.

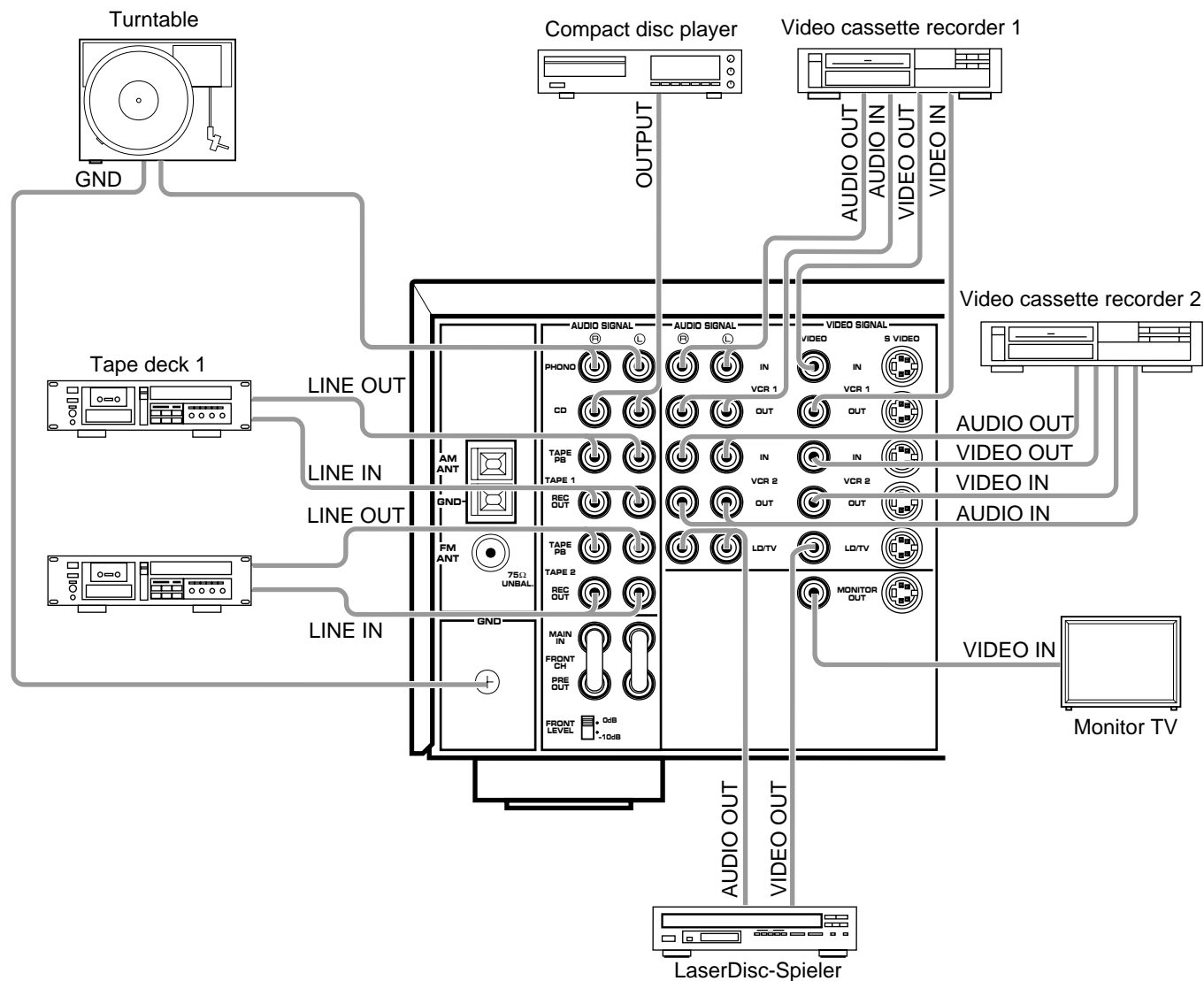
CONNECTIONS

CAUTION

Before attempting to make any connections to or from this unit, be sure to first switch OFF the power to this unit and to any other components to which connections are being made.

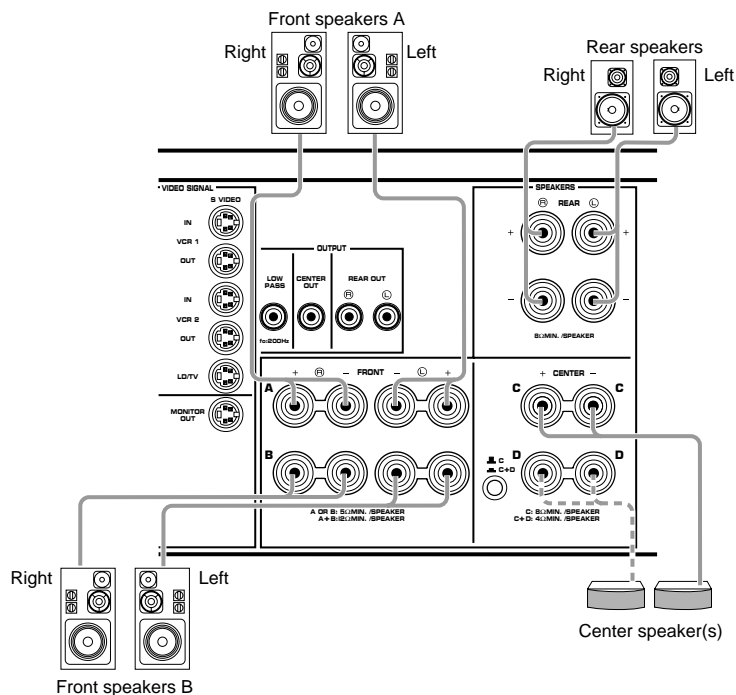
CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER COMPONENTS

When making connections between this unit and other components, be sure all connections are made correctly, that is to say L (left) to L, R (right) to R, "+" to "+" and "-" to "-". Also, refer to the owner's manual for each component to be connected to this unit.



CONNECTING SPEAKERS

Connect the respective speakers to this unit as shown below:



Note on front speaker connection:

One or two speaker systems can be connected to this unit. If you connect only one speaker system, connect it to either the **SPEAKERS A** or **B** terminals.

Note on center speaker connection:

One or two center speakers can be connected to this unit. If you cannot place the center speaker on or under the TV, it is recommended to use two center speakers and place them on both sides of the TV to orient the center sound at the center position. When connecting two center speakers, be sure to press the **CENTER** speaker switch into the "**C+D**" position (▲). When you use a single center speaker, set the switch to the "**C**" position (■).

How to Connect:

Connect the **SPEAKERS** terminals to your speakers with wire of the proper gauge, cut as short as possible. If the connections are faulty, no sound will be heard from the speakers. Make sure that the polarity of the speaker wires is correct, that is, + and – markings are observed. If these wires are reversed, the sound will be unnatural and will lack bass.

CAUTION

Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other and do not let them touch the metal parts of this unit. This could damage this unit and/or the speakers.

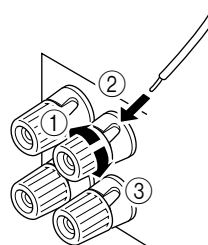
Note:

Use speakers with the specified impedance shown on the rear of this unit.

For connecting to the **SPEAKER** terminals

Red: positive (+)

Black: negative (–)

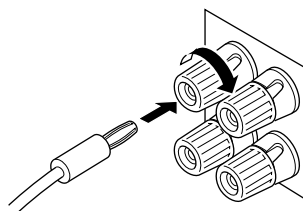


- ① Unscrew the knob.
- ② Insert the bare wire.
[Remove approx. 5mm (1/4") insulation from the speaker wires.]
- ③ Tighten the knob and secure the wire.

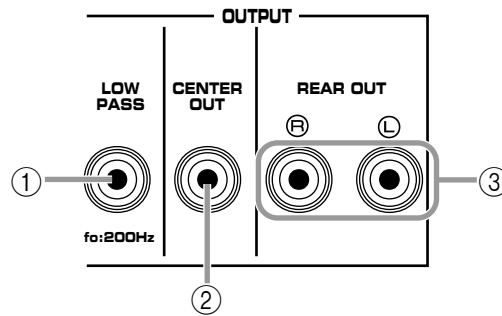
Banana Plug connections are also possible. Simply insert the Banana Plug connector into the corresponding terminal. (Not available on Singapore model.)

Note:

Use only single type banana plug cable.



ABOUT THE ACCESSORY TERMINALS



① LOW PASS terminal

This terminal is for output to a monaural amplifier driving a subwoofer. Frequencies above 200 Hz are filtered out so that only the bass range remains. The output signal is from the front and center channels.

You may wish to add a subwoofer to reinforce the bass frequencies.

Connect the LOW PASS terminal to the INPUT terminal of the subwoofer amplifier, and connect the speaker terminals of the subwoofer amplifier to the subwoofer.

With some subwoofers, including the Yamaha Active Servo Processing Subwoofer System, the amplifier and subwoofer are in the same unit.

② CENTER OUTPUT terminal

This terminal is for center channel line output. There is no connection to this terminal when you use the built-in amplifier.

However, if you drive a center speaker with an external power amplifier, connect the input terminal of the external amplifier to this terminal.

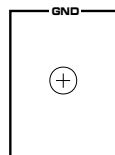
③ REAR OUTPUT terminals

These terminals are for rear channel line output. There is no connection to these terminals when you use the built-in amplifier.

However, if you drive rear speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, connect the input terminals of the external amplifier (MAIN IN or AUX terminals of a power amplifier or an integrated amplifier) to these terminals.

GND terminal (For turntable use)

Connecting the ground wire of the turntable to this terminal will normally minimize hum. In some cases, better results may be obtained with the ground wire disconnected.

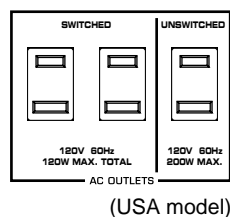


AC OUTLETS

2 SWITCHED OUTLETS and 1 UNSWITCHED OUTLET (USA, Canada, and General models)

1 SWITCHED OUTLET (Australa model)

2 SWITCHED OUTLETS (Singapore model)



(USA model)

Use these to connect the power cords from your components to this unit.

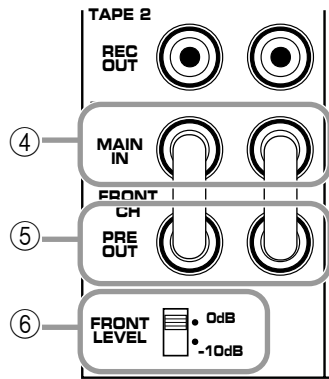
The power to the **SWITCHED** outlets is controlled by this unit's **POWER** switch or the provided remote control transmitter's **POWER** key. These outlets will

supply power to any connected component whenever this unit is turned on.

The maximum power (total power consumption of components) that can be connected to the **SWITCHED** AC OUTLET(S) is 120 watts.

The power to the **UNSWITCHED** outlets cannot be controlled by this unit's **POWER** switch or the provided remote control transmitter's **POWER** key. (USA, Canada, and General models only).

The maximum power (power consumption of component) that can be connected to the **UNSWITCHED** AC OUTLET is 200 watts (USA model), 180 watts (Canada model) and 200 watts (General model).



④ FRONT CH — MAIN IN terminals

These terminals are for line input to the built-in front channel amplifier. Leave the jumper bars connected to the PRE OUT terminals when you use the built-in amplifier.

However, if you drive front speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, remove the jumper bars.

⑤ FRONT CH — PRE OUT terminals

These terminals are for front main channel line output. Leave the jumper bars connected to the MAIN IN terminals when you use the built-in amplifier.

However, if you drive front speakers with an external stereo power amplifier, remove the jumper bars and connect the input terminals of the external amplifier (MAIN IN or AUX terminals of a power amplifier or an integrated amplifier) to these terminals.

⑥ FRONT LEVEL switch

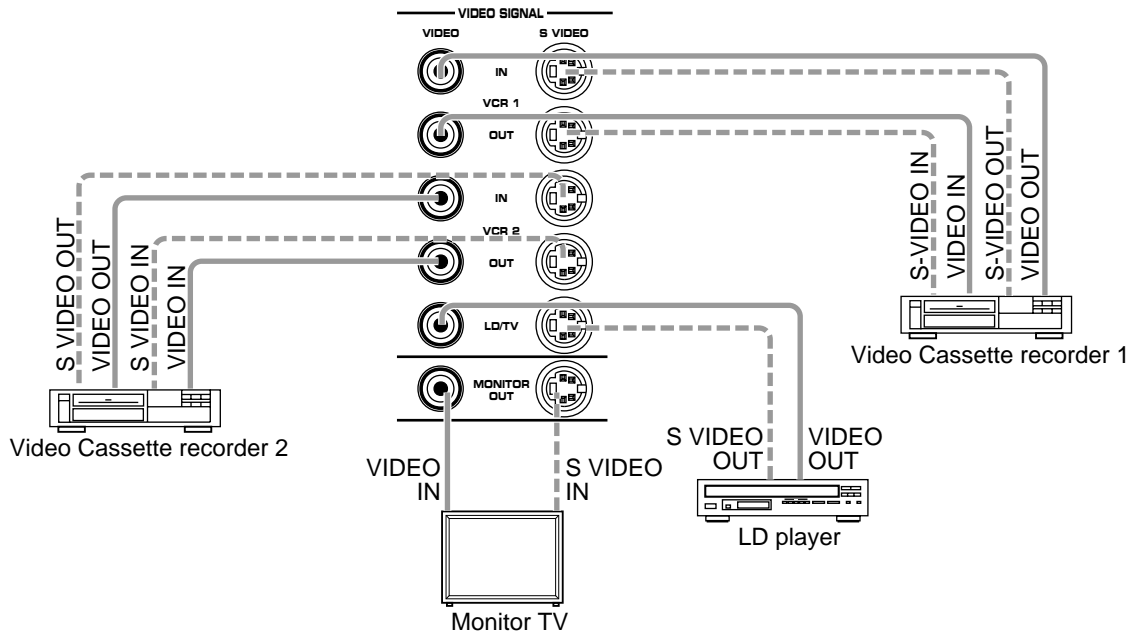
Normally set to “0 dB”. If desired, you can decrease the output level at the FRONT SPEAKERS terminals by 10 dB by setting this switch to “-10 dB”.

CONNECTING S VIDEO TERMINALS

If your video cassette recorder, video disc player, monitor, etc., are equipped with “S” (high-resolution) video terminals, connect them to this unit’s S VIDEO terminals. Otherwise, use the composite video terminals of the unit.

Note:

- If video signals are sent to both the S VIDEO input and composite input terminals, the input signals will be sent to the respective S VIDEO output and composite output terminals independently.*



ON SCREEN DISPLAY

If you connect a video cassette recorder, video disc player, monitor, etc., to this unit, you can display DSP program names and information about the other settings and adjustments on the video monitor screen. This information is superimposed over the video image.

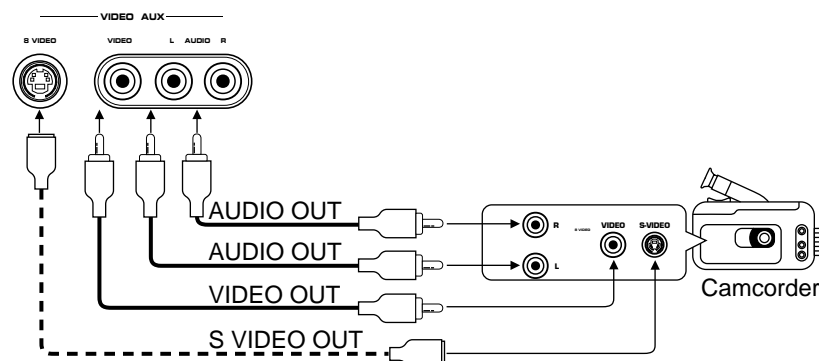
If there is no program material on the monitor, the information will be displayed over a monochromatic background.

Notes:

- If you use a video monitor that is connected to both the S VIDEO and composite terminals, the screen display information is only output from the S VIDEO terminals.*
- When no video signal is input to any of the S VIDEO or composite video input terminals, the screen display information is output from the S VIDEO and composite MONITOR OUT terminals with a monochromatic background.*

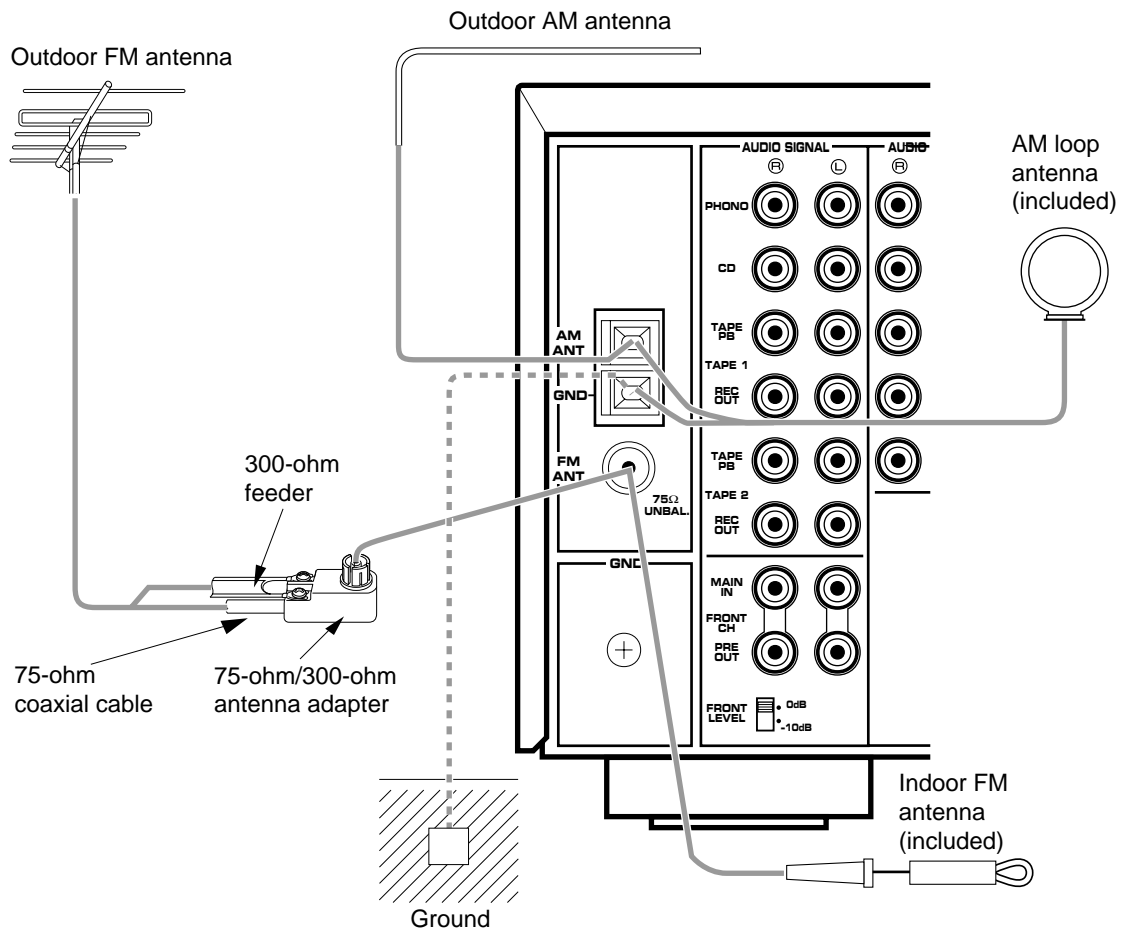
CONNECTING TO VIDEO AUX TERMINALS (FRONT PANEL)

These terminals are used to connect any video input source such as a camcorder to this unit.

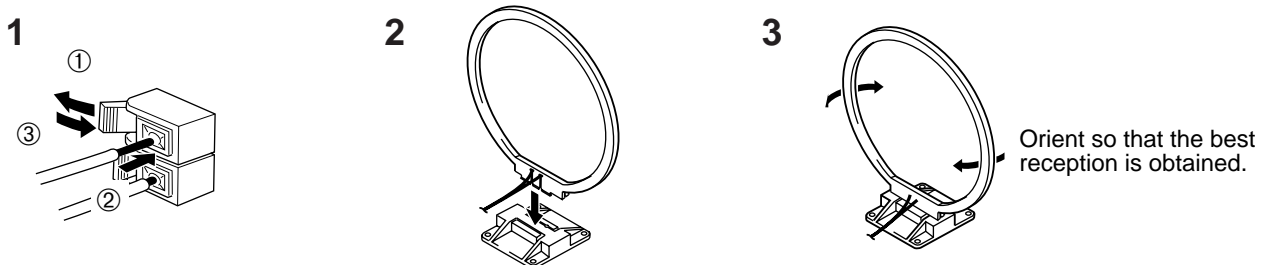


ANTENNA CONNECTIONS

- Each antenna should be connected to the designated terminals correctly, referring to the following diagram.
- Both AM and FM indoor antennas are included with this unit. In general, these antennas will probably provide sufficient signal strength. Nevertheless, a properly installed outdoor antenna will give clearer reception than an indoor one. If you experience poor reception quality, an outdoor antenna may result in improvement.



Connecting the AM loop antenna



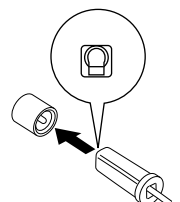
- The AM loop antenna should be placed apart from the main unit. The antenna may be hung on a wall.
- The AM loop antenna should be kept connected, even if an outdoor AM antenna is connected to this unit.

GND terminal

For maximum safety and minimum interference, connect the **GND** terminal to a good earth ground. A good earth ground is a metal stake driven into moist earth.

Notes:

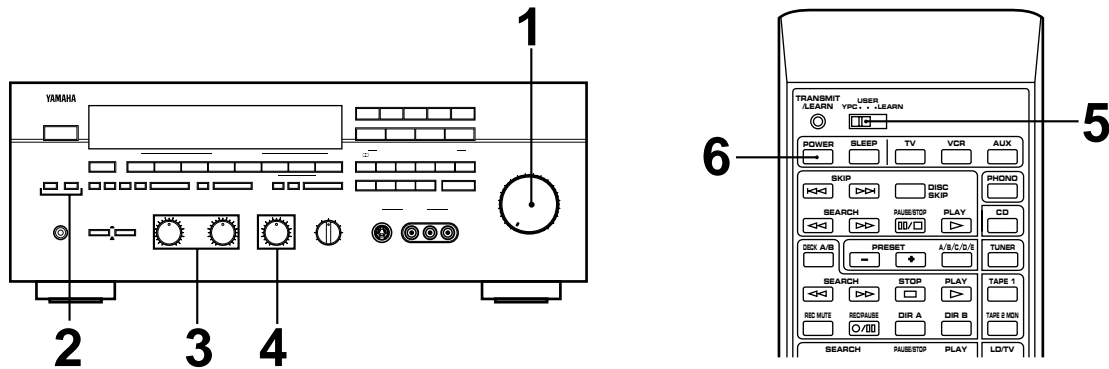
- When connecting the indoor FM antenna, insert its connector into the FM ANT terminal firmly.
- If you need an outdoor FM antenna to improve FM reception quality, either 300-ohm feeder or coaxial cable may be used. In locations troubled by electrical interference, coaxial cable is preferable.



ADJUSTMENT BEFORE OPERATION

SPEAKER BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

This procedure lets you adjust the sound output level balance between the front, center, and rear speakers using the built-in test tone generator. With this adjustment, the sound output level heard at the listening position will be the same from each speaker. This is important for the best performance of the digital sound field processor. The adjustment of each speaker output level should be done at your listening position with the remote control transmitter. Otherwise, the result may not be satisfactory.

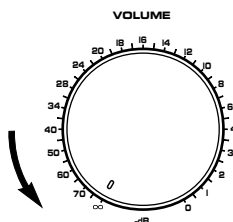


* If you have a video monitor connected to this unit, you should use it to display the on screen information. The easy-to-read information will help you to perform this adjustment.

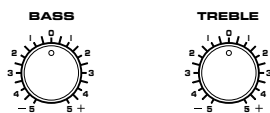
Note:

Before adjustment, make sure that the mute circuit is not engaged. While mute is engaged, no sound will be heard and an indicator on the master VOLUME control flashes. See page 20 for details.

- 1 Set to the “∞” position.



- 2 Set to the “0” position.



- 3 Set to the “0” position.



- 4 Set the remote YPC-USER-LEARN switch to the “YPC” position.



For detailed information about the remote control transmitter, refer to “REMOTE CONTROL TRANSMITTER” on page 31.

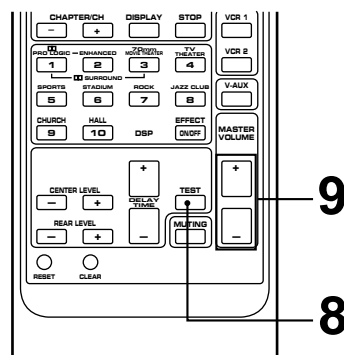
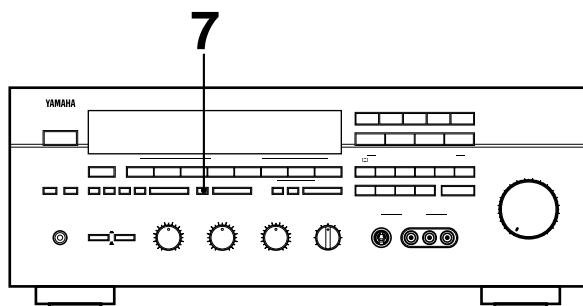
- 5 Press the POWER switch to turn on the power.



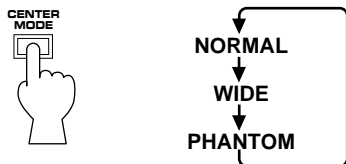
- 6 Select the main speakers to be used.



- If you use two main speaker systems, press both the A and B switches.



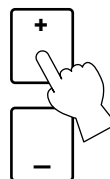
- 7** Select the center channel output mode according to your speaker configuration.
(Refer to "SPEAKER CONFIGURATION" on page 7.)



- 8** **TEST** Press the TEST button to run the Dolby test.



- 9** **MASTER VOLUME** Turn up the volume using the remote control transmitter.
You will hear a test tone (like pink noise) from the left front speaker, then the center speaker, then the right front speaker, and then the rear speakers, for about two seconds each. The display changes as shown below.



TEST LEFT
↓
TEST CENTER
↓
TEST RIGHT
↓
TEST SUR

In step 7, when you select the center mode, note the following.

Five speaker configuration

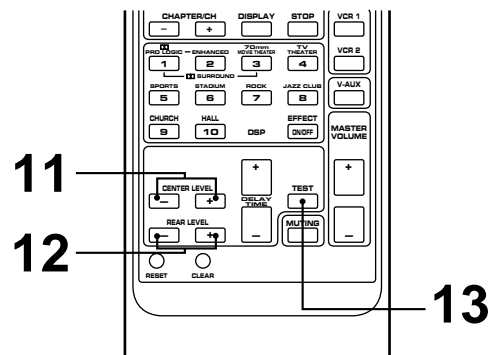
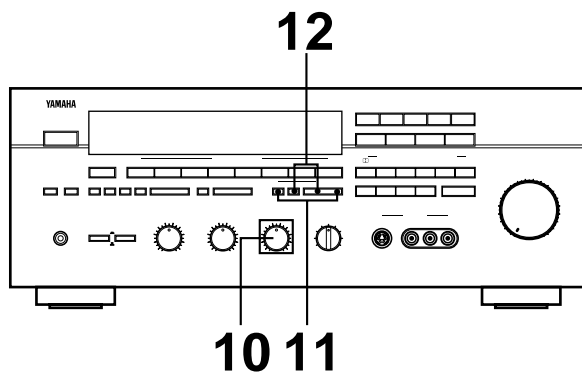
NORMAL: Select this mode when you use a center speaker that is smaller than the front main speakers. In this mode, the bass tone will be output from the front speakers.

WIDE: Select this mode when your center speakers are approximately the same size as the front speakers.

Four speaker configuration

PHANTOM: Select this mode when you do not have a center speaker. The center channel sound will be output from the left and right front speakers.

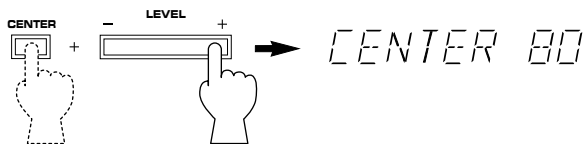
- If your video monitor is on, the state of the test tone output is also shown by an image of an audio listening room on the screen.
- The test tone from the left rear speaker and the right rear speaker will be heard at the same time.



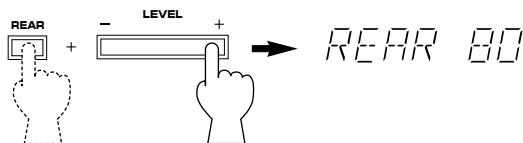
- 10** Adjust the BALANCE control so that the test tone sound output level of the left front speaker and the right front speaker are the same.



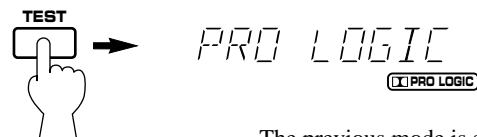
- 11** Adjust the test tone sound output level of the center speaker to be at the same level as that of the front speakers with the CENTER LEVEL keys.



- 12** Adjust the sound output level of the rear speakers to be at the same level as that of the front speakers with the REAR LEVEL keys.



- 13** Cancel the test tone.



The previous mode is selected.

Notes:

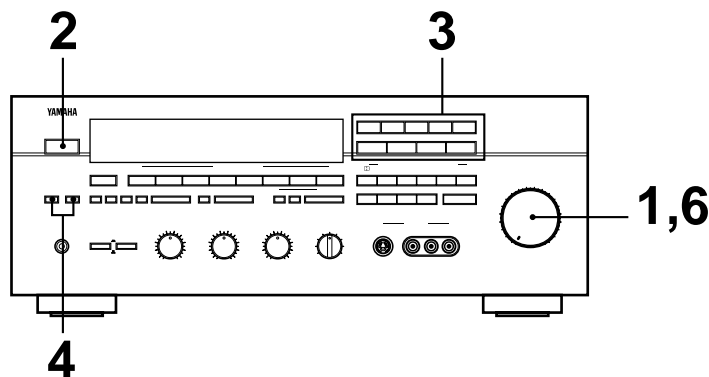
- Once you have completed these adjustments, you can adjust whole sound level on your audio system by using the VOLUME control (or the MASTER VOLUME keys on the remote control transmitter).
- If you use external power amplifiers, their volume controls may also need to be adjusted to achieve the proper balance.

If there is insufficient sound output from the center and rear speakers, you may decrease the front speaker output level by setting the FRONT LEVEL switch on the rear panel to “-10 dB”.

Note:

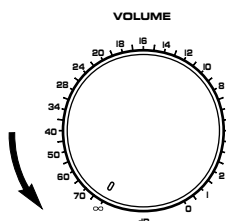
- If the center channel mode is in the “PHANTOM” position, the sound output level of the center speaker cannot be adjusted. This is because in this mode, the center sound is automatically output from the left and right front speakers.
- If you press the LEVEL +/- switch without previously pressing the CENTER, or REAR switch, the last channel selected will be changed.

BASIC OPERATIONS

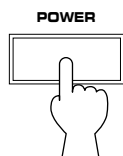


To play a source

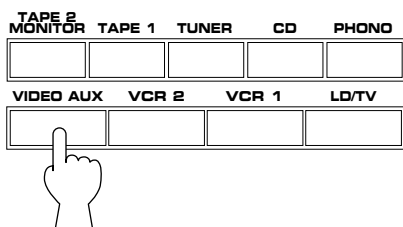
- 1 Set to the “∞” position.



- 2 Press the POWER switch to turn on the power.



- 3 Select the desired input source by using the input selector buttons. (For video sources, turn the video monitor ON.)



- The name of the selected input source will appear on the display.

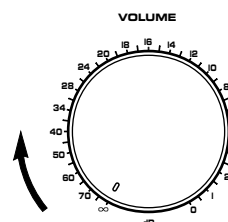
- 4 Select the front speakers to be used.



- If you use two front speaker systems, press both the A and B switches.

- 5 Play the source. (For detailed information on the tuning operation, refer to page 21.)

- 6 Adjust to the desired output level.



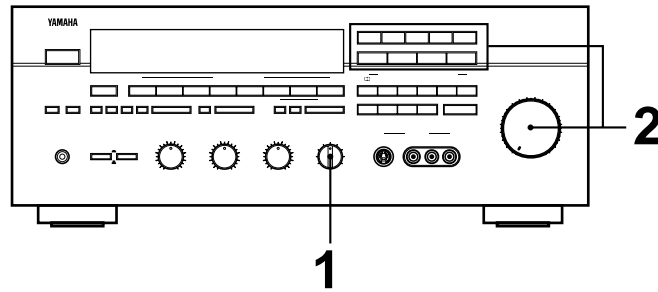
If desired, adjust the BASS, TREBLE, BALANCE controls, etc. (refer to page 20) and use the digital sound field processor. (Refer to page 25.)

Notes on using the input selector buttons

- Note that pressing on each input selector button selects the source which is connected to the corresponding input terminals on the rear panel.
- To select the source connected to the **VIDEO AUX** terminals on the front panel, press **VIDEO AUX**.
- The selection of **TAPE 2 MONITOR** cannot be canceled by pressing another input selector button. To cancel it, press **TAPE 2 MONITOR** again.
When you select a button other than **TAPE 2 MONITOR**, make sure that **TAPE 2 MONITOR** is not accidentally selected as well.
- If you select the input selector button for a video source without canceling the selection of **TAPE 2 MONITOR**, the playback result will be the video image from the video source and the sound from the audio tape.
- Once you play a video source, its video image will not be interrupted even if the input selector button for an audio source is selected.

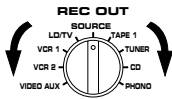
To turn off the power

Press the **POWER** switch again.

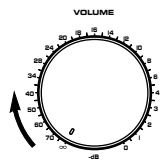
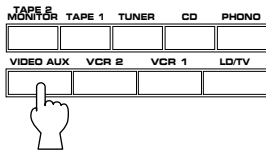


To record a source to tape (or dub from tape to tape)

- 1** Select the source to be recorded.



- 2** Play the source and press the corresponding input selector, then turn the VOLUME control up to confirm the input source. (For detailed information on the tuning operations, refer to page 21.)



- 3** Set the tape deck or VCR to the recording mode.

- 4** To monitor a source selected by the REC OUT selector, press the corresponding input selector button.

Note:

- When the REC OUT selector is set to "SOURCE", the source selected by the input selector buttons is output through the TAPE 1-REC OUT, the TAPE 2-REC OUT, the VCR 1-OUT, and the VCR 2-OUT terminals.
- When the REC OUT selector is set to something other than "SOURCE" and you press an input selector button other than the one you pressed in step 2, the recording source will not be changed and you can enjoy another source while recording.
- To record from tape deck 2, set the REC OUT selector to SOURCE, and press the TAPE 2/MONITOR input selector.
- If the tape deck connected to the TAPE 2 REC OUT terminal has 3-head monitoring capability, you can monitor the signal just recorded on the tape by pressing the TAPE 2/MONITOR switch.
- DSP, VOLUME, BASS, TREBLE and BALANCE control settings have no effect on the material being recorded.